ASHHURST SCHOOL
EKE TAUMATA

NEWSLETTER | Term 1 | Week 5



Kia ora e te whānau,

What a busy, exciting week we have had at school, starting Monday off with the Senior Triathlon, followed by a practice run-through for our Ruahine team. We look forward to the event for these children next Wednesday.

🎬 MOVIE NIGHT SUCESS 🍿✨

What a fantastic evening at Movie Night! With Inside Out 2 on the big screen, our school field was buzzing with excitement, laughter, and great kai.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along, enjoyed the food, and made the night special. From slushies to bacon butties, the stalls were a hit, and it was great to see our community come together.

A massive shoutout to our sponsors—your support made this event possible! We truly appreciate your generosity.

To our staff, volunteers, and organisers, thank you for making it all happen. We can't wait for the next one! 📽️🌟





WHĀRITE TARARUA RUAHINE



RELAY FOR LIFE



We're excited to announce that Ashhurst School is taking part in Relay for Life on Saturday, 22nd March to Sunday, 23rd March 2025! This incredible event brings communities together to celebrate, remember, and fight back against cancer.

We are keen as to get as many of our students, whānau, and community members involved as possible! Whether you want to walk, run, support, or donate, there's a way for everyone to be part of this special cause.

Let's come together, show our support, and make a difference!

More details to come soon—watch this space! 💜🏃‍♀️

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What an incredible day at the Tararua & Whārite Triathlon! Our Year 4-8 students showed Eke Taumata – Achievement, pushing themselves to reach new heights, whether aiming for personal bests or simply giving it a go.

They displayed Manawaroa – Resilience, overcoming challenges with determination and a positive mindset. It was fantastic to see them encouraging each other and never giving up!

Students also embodied Tū Tangata – Responsibility, showing great sportsmanship, supporting their peers, and demonstrating leadership throughout the event. Their Whai Ngākau – Respect was evident in how they listened to instructions, encouraged others, and appreciated the efforts of staff, whānau, and volunteers.



A massive congratulations to every student—you should be so proud of your efforts! Thank you to our incredible whānau and staff for cheering, supporting, and helping throughout the day. Your encouragement made all the difference.

It was lovely to receive a phone call from a member of the public to offer feedback on how impressed they were by our tamariki and the effort they put in and the way they conducted themselves!

BOYS IN NETBALL

Today, we were excited to welcome Manawatū Netball to Ashhurst School as they kicked off their first Year 7 & 8 boys' netball session! This optional opportunity is designed to support and encourage boys in netball, helping them develop

their skills in a fun and inclusive environment.

It was fantastic to see so many students getting involved, giving it their best, and embracing the challenge. A huge thank you to Manawatū Netball for providing this opportunity.

NO LIMITS NETBALL

We're excited to share that No Limits Netball has started at Ashhurst School! This fantastic programme provides an inclusive and engaging space for students to develop their teamwork, confidence, and netball skills in a fun and supportive environment. Led by experienced coaches, these sessions are a great opportunity for students to stay active and enjoy the game of netball. We look forward to seeing our tamariki grow and have fun through this initiative! 🏐✨

Sense Rugby: Helping Young People Thrive Through Rugby

We are lucky to have Grace, a local occupational therapist, offer a rugby program designed to help tamariki participate in active recreation and sport. The mission is to help all tamariki and to love movement and sport. We had our first session last week, and the children enjoyed it.







ELITE TOUCH

On Tuesday, the first Elite Sport event took place at Monrad Park. Our touch team played well during the day, ending with 4 wins, 2 losses, and 1 draw to the eventual winners Takaro, placing us 4th out of 8 teams, with only a couple of points separating 1st and 4th.

Elite Sport Ki o Rahi is taking place later this Term, hosted at Ashhurst School.





SOTP - Schools Onsite Teacher Training Programme

We are lucky to have three graduate students join our staff for the year as they complete their teacher training onsite at Ashhurst School. This is a new programme offered through universities around the country to give these young teachers an apprenticeship type training in teaching. These teachers will be at school in a base classroom, working alongside a mentor teacher three days a week and then complete two days of study. They will also complete 2 block placements, one at Ashhurst and the other at another school in the region. Maddie Graham is based in Room 19 with Kate Reweti, Shannon Humphrey is based in Room 21 with Jess Morris, and Vivian Grapentin is based in Room 11 with Amy Law.



GOOD LUCK MR BROSNAN

We want to wish Pā Reece all the best as he heads off to Touch Nationals up in Auckland. We will all be here cheering you on from a distance! Play hard Mr Brosnan!



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

A special mention to Lilly Rogers who competed in the Dolphin Pentathlon Meet for Dannevirke Swim Club, winning a bronze medal in the 100m freestyle and 100m breaststroke events. Well done Lilly!

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with certificates this week.

Room 1	Alaysia	Room 2	Braxton, Sadie
Room 3	Liam, Aria	Room 4.	Eva, Victoria
Room 8	Reiko, Liam	Room 9.	Cade, Grace
Room 10	Roxi	Room 11.	Jorja
Room 12	Hunter, Laekyn	Room 13.	Kyana, Holly
Room 14	Brody, Amber	Room 15	
Room 16	Henry, Ava	Room 17.	Iris, Piper
Room 18	Jackson, Charlotte		
Room 19	Piper, Anika	Room 20.	Ruby, Lorenzo
Room 21	Mason, Chase		
Room 22	Layla, Paige		

Head Boy Certificate -
Head Girl Certificate - Cleo
DH Boy Certificate - Jada DH Girl Certificate - Chase

OUT OF ZONE APPLICATIONS

The board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Ashhurst School in Term 2 2025.. Enrolments at Ashhurst School are governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or the school website. Applications are available on the Ashhurst School website: www.ashhurst.school.nz click on Enrolment. Please fill in both the enrolment form and the out-of-zone application form. The deadline for receipt of applications, for out of zone places is 3.00pm on Monday 10 March 2025. The exact number of places for out of zone students will depend on the number of applicants from students who live within the school's home zone. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on Tuesday 11 March 2025. Parents will be informed of the outcome of their applications by 3.00pm Wednesday 12 March 2025.


FEILDING'S BIG WEEKEND
Kids 'n Country
SATURDAY 1 MARCH
COMES TO FEILDING!
Gumboot Tossing - Pedal Tractors -Tug o War
Sack Races - Heartland Animals & much more
1 March 2025 | 10am-1pm
Manchester Square - Feilding
Free BBQ BROUGHT TO YOU BY TEAM BAYLEYS
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HAVE-A-GO DAY
SUNDAY 2 MARCH
Come along and have a go at a range of different sports at the ultimate showcase of sports and activities in the Manawatū.
Free BBQ Brought to you by
TIME: 10am to 1pm
DATE: Sunday 2 March 2025
VENUE: Manfeild Oval, South Street, Feilding
In collaboration with:
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For more details about Feilding's Big Weekend — feilding.co.nz




Ashhurst - Pohangina Rugby Football Club Junior
All children welcome Year 0 - Year 8
We would love to see you join!
Registrations are now open:
Come along to our registration day 15th March 2pm-3pm at Lincoln Park, Ashhurst.
or
Register online via Rugby Xplorer - get the new Rugby Xplorer app or visit https://xplorer.rugby/
Note: when registering online, parents you will need to create an account for yourself first then your child. You can either pay fees online or head to our Facebook page and see our account details.
More Information:
- Family, friendly orientated club
- Fees: $45 for one player or $75 for two or $90 for three.
- Pre season tackle practise for Year 3 and older.
- Season Start Date: 3rd May 2025
- Pizza Night
- Disco Night
- Club Day
Follow us on Facebook - Ashhurst-Pohangina R.F.C Junior Rugby
Any queries please contact: ashhurstjuniorrugby@gmail.com


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9AM - 12PM
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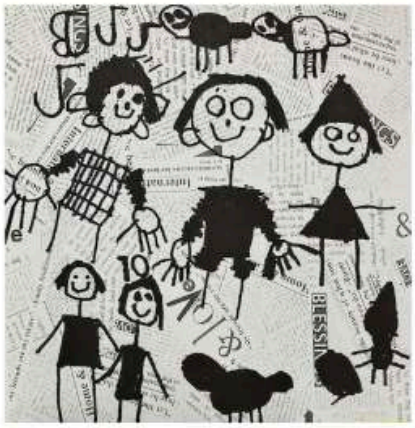
All funds raised go to Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ as part of the 2025 Skytower Stair Challenge.

RUAHINE SNAPSHOT

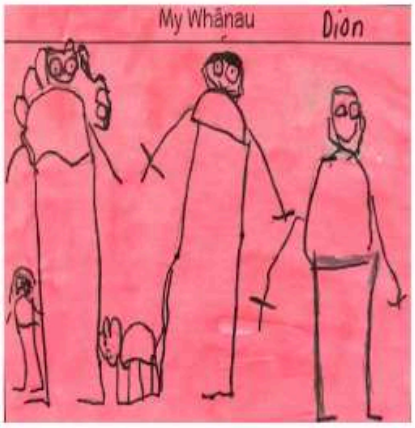
During the last few weeks, the Ruahine team has been doing an 'Art Attack' focus in the afternoons. This has been an opportunity for students to create artworks to be displayed in classrooms to help beautify our rooms at the beginning of the year. Look at the amazing examples of artwork we have created!



Family Portrait by Oscar R8



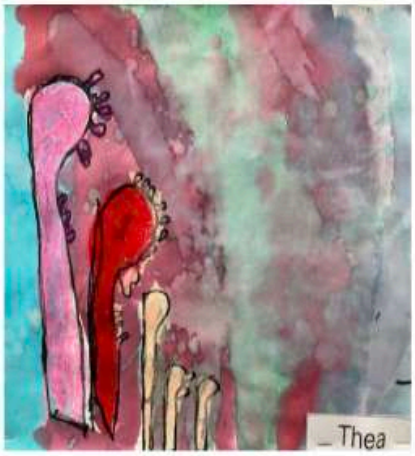
"Smarty Pants" Artwork by Akein R9



Family Portrait by Dion R10



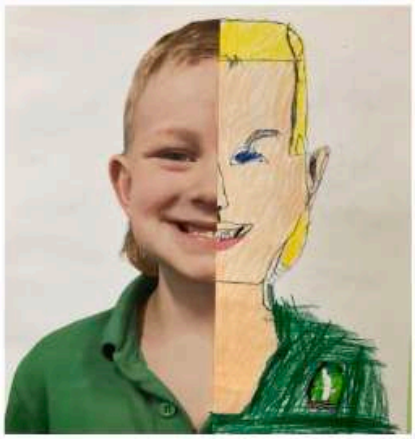
Self Portrait by Zack R11



Koru Family by Thea R12



Friendship picture by Duncan R13



Self Portrait by Alfie R14



All About Me Artwork by Finn R15

Come and visit our classrooms to see more of our amazing Artworks!

Ashhurst School Term Dates

	Start / Finish	Key Dates
Term 1	Thursday 30 Jan - Friday 11 Apr	* Waitangi Day - Thursday 6th Feb * Easter and ANZAC Day are in the School Holidays
Term 2	Monday 28 Apr - Friday 27 Jun	* King's Birthday - Monday 2 Jun * Matariki - Monday 27 Jun
Term 3	Monday 14 Jul - Friday 19 Sep	
Term 4	Monday 6 Oct - Friday 12 Dec	* Labour Day - Monday 27 Oct



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Monday / Wednesday / Friday - Ashhurst Dairy
Thursday - Subway

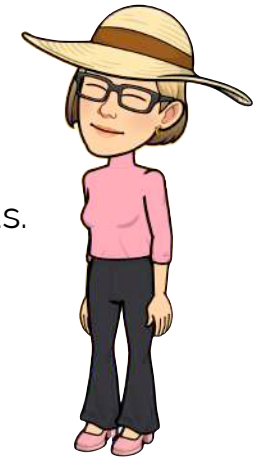
Please use the Kindo app to order your child's lunch





TERM 1 HATS

All students need to wear a hat in Term 1. We don't have a uniform hat, so any hat will do. If students don't have a hat they will be asked to play in the shaded areas.





Ashhurst School Calendar & Term Dates 2025 | Term 1

Monday 30 January - 11 April

Thursday 6 February - Waitangi Day
Monday 24 February - Senior School Triathlon
Wednesday 5 March - Junior Triathlon
Wednesday 5 March - Manawatu Interschool Triathlon Champs
Thursday 6 March - Y7 Immunisations
Thursday 20 March - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday 28 March - Senior School Swimming Sports
Friday 11 April - End of Term 1

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